

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP Amendment</b>
Michel Foulon et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/584,356	)	Examiner: Satya B. Sastri
Filed: May 14, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 9485
For: SILICA-INTERCALATED	)	
HYDROTALCITE, AND USE	)	
THEREOF AS FILLER IN	)	
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**Reply and Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: